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For : AN N-WAY SET ASSOCIATIVE CACHE MEMORY AND CONTROL  
METHOD THEREOF

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,  
supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements previously filed, and concurrently with  
the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”), Applicants hereby bring to the  
attention of the Examiner a Supplementary European Search Report mailed September 29, 2008  
with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 04773064.3, in which the  
following documents were cited:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,205,519, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application  
Publication No. 2001/0014931;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,845,309;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,802,568;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 4,315,312; and

(5) WO 00/34870, and patent family members U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0046325 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0049770.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the Supplementary European Search Report.

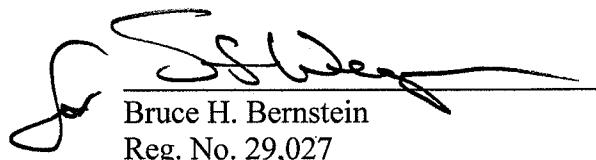
Applicants note that above-noted document (2) was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application on August 4, 2006.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted international document is attached hereto, and all of the documents, with the exception of document (2), are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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